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INFORMATION

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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SUBJECT:

**Soviet Submarine Tenders
in Cuban Waters**

The following is a chronology of port calls by Soviet submarine tenders in Cuban waters:

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| Cienfuegos | 9 September - 10 October, 1970 |
| TASS Statement | 13 October |
| Marcel | 15 - 31 October |
| Casilda | 19 - 24 November |
| Antilla | 7 - 12 December |
| Havana | 15 - 18 December |
| Cienfuegos | 21 - 27 December |
| Left Caribbean | 3 January, 1971 |

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INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

The following are answers to your specific questions:

- (1) Length of stay in Cuban area on previous visit - 116 days.**
- (2) Time tender remained in Cuban area following TASS statement of October 13, 1970 - 82 days (Cienfuegos - 7 days).**
- (3) Length of time Soviet tender absent from Cuban area - 41 days.**

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